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TO AMEMBASSY SAIGON NIACT IMMEDIATE

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INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK NIACT IMMEDIATE

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SUBJECT: VIETNAMESE EVACUEES FOR CANADA

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1. IN RESPONSE TO CANADIAN AIDE MEMOIRE (REFTEL) SEEKING  
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US ASSISTANCE IN EVACUATION OF PROSPECTIVE VIETNAMESE

IMMIGRANTS TO CANADA SUBJECT TO US PRIORITIES AND AVAILABILITY OF SPACE, WE HAVE INFORMED CANADIAN EMBASSY HERE THAT WE WILL CONSIDER REQUEST SYMPATHETICALLY. ACCORDINGLY, EMBASSY SAIGON AUTHORIZED TO PROVIDE EVACUATION ASSISTANCE TO ANY BEARER OF OFFICIAL CANADIAN VISA LETTER AS DESCRIBED REFTEL ON REIMBURSABLE BASIS.

2. AS OF APRIL 28, EMBASSY HERE INFORMS US THAT GOC DOES NOT HAVE OFFICIAL LIST OF ALL VIETNAMESE WHO HAVE BEEN SENT CANADIAN VISA LETTERS (SEE HONG KONG 4537). WE HAVE ASKED THAT SUCH LISTING BE PROVIDED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

3. CANADIAN EMBASSY HERE CONFIRMS THAT GOC WILLING TO SEND MANPOWER AND IMMIGRATION INSPECTORS TO ANY LOCATION WHERE VIETNAMESE EVACUEES ARE TRANSPORTED. WITH CLOSURE OF CANADIAN EMBASSY SAIGON, DEPARTMENT SUGGESTS THAT US COORDINATION WITH CANADIAN OFFICIALS BE ATTEMPTED EITHER THROUGH CANADIAN EMBASSY BANGKOK OR CANADIAN COMMISSION HONG KONG CONCERNING ASSIGNMENT OF MANPOWER AND IMMIGRATION REPS.

4. FOR OTTAWA: CANADIAN EMBASSY INFORMS DEPARTMENT THAT GOC PREPARING STATEMENT FOR USE IN PARLIAMENT APRIL 28 WHICH WILL OUTLINE CANADIAN REQUEST TO US AND FACT THAT WE HAVE AGREED TO GIVE IT SYMPATHETIC CONSIDERATION. KISSINGER

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